IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Roderick Jerome English, #301507,) C/A No.: 1:16-2985-JFA-SVH
Plaintiff,)
VS.)
C. I)
Cpt. Livingstone; Sgt. Walker; Warden) ORDER
Lewis; Warden Washington; Warden)
Stephen; Brian Sterling; Warden Larry)
Cartledge; Warden Moody; Officer)
Purcuci; and Michael McCall,)
)
Defendants.)
)

Roderick Jerome English ("Plaintiff"), proceeding pro se, filed this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on August 30, 2016. [ECF No. 1]. On April 5, 2017, Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment. [ECF No. 51]. As Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising him of the importance of the motion and of the need for him to file an adequate response by May 8, 2017. [ECF No. 52]. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, Defendants' motion may be granted. *Id*.

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff failed to respond to the motion. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon this action. Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is directed to advise the court whether he wishes to continue with this case and to file a response to Defendants' motion for summary judgment by May 26, 2017. Plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, this action will be

recommended for dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 12, 2017 Columbia, South Carolina Shiva V. Hodges United States Magistrate Judge

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